

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Canceled)

Claim 2 (Currently Amended) A displaying method ~~according to claim 1~~ of

displaying image information corresponding to a desired data file in a specific display area,

comprising the steps of:

dividing said specific display area into a first number of areas; and

displaying each of said divided areas in a mode corresponding to contents of said

desired data file,

wherein said mode corresponding to contents of said desired data file is
determined by changing lightness or saturation of one or a plurality of pixels in each of said
divided areas on the basis of the contents of said desired data file.

Claim 3 (Original) A displaying method according to claim 2, wherein the
lightness or saturation of one or a plurality of pixels in each of said divided areas is changed by
taking unit data quantities of said data file as data values of red, green and blue dots of said one
or a plurality of pixels in each of said divided areas.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) A displaying method ~~according to claim 1~~ of

displaying image information corresponding to a desired data file in a specific display area,

comprising the steps of:

dividing said specific display area into a first number of areas; and

displaying each of said divided areas in a mode corresponding to contents of said
desired data file,

wherein said first number is a number changed depending on the size of said data
file.

Claim 5 (Original) A displaying method according to claim 4, wherein said
first number is a number changed in proportion to the size of said data file.

Claims 6-7 (Canceled)

Claim 8 (Original) A displaying method according to claim 2, wherein
boundaries among said divided areas are blurred after the lightness or saturation of one or a
plurality of pixels in each of said divided areas is changed.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended) A displaying method ~~according to claim 7,~~
of displaying image information corresponding to a desired data file in a specific display area,
comprising the steps of:

dividing said specific display area into a first number of areas; and
displaying each of said divided areas in a mode corresponding to contents of said
desired data file,

wherein said desired data file is a text file, and

wherein all or part of the contents of said text file is displayed in the form of text
in such a manner as to be overlapped to said image information.

10. (Canceled)

Claim 11 (Currently Amended) A displaying apparatus ~~according to claim~~
10 for displaying image information corresponding to a desired data file in a specific display
area, comprising:

means for dividing said specific display area into a first number of areas;

means for displaying each of said divided areas in a mode corresponding to
contents of said desired data file,

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determined by changing lightness or saturation of one or a plurality of pixels in each of said
divided areas on the basis of the contents of said desired data file.

Claim 12 (Original) A displaying apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the
lightness or saturation of one or a plurality of pixels in each of said divided areas is changed by
taking unit data quantities of said data file as data values of red, green and blue dots of said one
or a plurality of pixels in each of said divided areas.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended) A displaying apparatus ~~according to claim~~
10 for displaying image information corresponding to a desired data file in a specific display
area, comprising:

means for dividing said specific display area into a first number of areas;

means for displaying each of said divided areas in a mode corresponding to contents of said desired data file,
wherein said first number is a number changed depending on the size of said data file.

Claim 14 (Original) A displaying apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said first number is a number changed in proportion to the size of said data file.

Claims 15-16 (Canceled)

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Claim 17 (Original) A displaying apparatus according to claim 11,
wherein boundaries among said divided areas are blurred after the lightness or saturation of one or a plurality of pixels in each of said divided areas is changed.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended) A displaying apparatus ~~according to~~
~~claim 16;~~ for displaying image information corresponding to a desired data file in a specific display area, comprising:

means for dividing said specific display area into a first number of areas;
means for displaying each of said divided areas in a mode corresponding to contents of said desired data file, wherein said desired data file is a text file, and
wherein all or part of the contents of said text file is displayed in the form of text in such a manner as to be overlapped to said image information.

Claim 19 (Canceled)

Claim 20 (Currently Amended) A medium ~~according to claim 19~~ for storing

a program for displaying image information corresponding to a desired data file in a specific display area, said program comprising the steps of:

dividing said specific display area into a first number of areas; and

displaying each of said divided areas in a mode corresponding to contents of said

desired data file,

wherein said mode corresponding to contents of said desired data file is determined by changing lightness or saturation of one or a plurality of pixels in each of said divided areas on the basis of the contents of said desired data file.

Claim 21 (Original) A medium according to claim 20, wherein the lightness or saturation of one or a plurality of pixels in each of said divided areas is changed by taking unit data quantities of said data file as data values of red, green and blue dots of said one or a plurality of pixels in each of said divided areas.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended) A medium ~~according to claim 19~~ for storing

a program for displaying image information corresponding to a desired data file in a specific display area, said program comprising the steps of:

dividing said specific display area into a first number of areas; and

displaying each of said divided areas in a mode corresponding to contents of said desired data file, wherein said first number is a number changed depending on the size of said data file.

Claim 23 (Original) A medium according to claim 22, wherein said first number is a number changed in proportion to the size of said data file.

Claims 24-25 (Canceled)

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Claim 26 (Original) A medium according to claim 20, wherein boundaries among said divided areas are blurred after the lightness or saturation of one or a plurality of pixels in each of said divided areas is changed.

Claim 27 (Currently Amended) A medium ~~according to claim 25~~, for storing a program for displaying image information corresponding to a desired data file in a specific display area, said program comprising the steps of:

dividing said specific display area into a first number of areas; and
displaying each of said divided areas in a mode corresponding to contents of said desired data file, wherein said desired data file is a text file, and wherein all or part of the contents of said text file is displayed in the form of text in such a manner as to be overlapped to said image information.

Claim 28 (Canceled)

Claim 29 (Currently Amended) A computer readable program ~~according to~~
~~claim 28~~ for displaying image information corresponding to a desired data file in a specific
display area, comprising the steps of:
dividing said specific display area into a first number of areas; and
displaying each of said divided areas in a mode corresponding to contents of said
desired data file,

wherein said mode corresponding to contents of said desired data file is
determined by changing lightness or saturation of one or a plurality of pixels in each of said
divided areas on the basis of the contents of said desired data file.

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Claim 30 (Original) A computer readable program according to claim 29,
wherein the lightness or saturation of one or a plurality of pixels in each of said divided areas is
changed by taking unit data quantities of said data file as data values of red, green and blue dots
of said one or a plurality of pixels in each of said divided areas.

Claim 31 (Currently Amended) A computer readable program ~~according to~~
~~claim 28~~ for displaying image information corresponding to a desired data file in a specific
display area, comprising the steps of:
dividing said specific display area into a first number of areas; and

displaying each of said divided areas in a mode corresponding to contents of said
desired data file,

wherein said first number is a number changed depending on the size of said data
file.

Claim 32 (Original) A computer readable program according to claim 31,
wherein said first number is a number changed in proportion to the size of said data file.

Claims 33-34 (Canceled)

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Claim 35 (Original) A computer readable program according to claim 29,
wherein boundaries among said divided areas are blurred after the lightness or saturation of one
or a plurality of pixels in each of said divided areas is changed.

Claim 36 (Currently Amended) A computer readable program ~~according to~~
~~claim 34,~~ for displaying image information corresponding to a desired data file in a specific
display area, comprising the steps of:

dividing said specific display area into a first number of areas; and
displaying each of said divided areas in a mode corresponding to contents of said
desired data file,

wherein said desired data file is a text file, and
wherein all or part of the contents of said text file is displayed in the form of text
in such a manner as to be overlapped to said image information.